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Applicant (or identifier):

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Title:

GENES ENCODING HYBRID BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS TOXINS

Enclosed are:

1. 2. 3.	\boxtimes	Specification (Including Claims and Abstract) - 92 pages Drawings - 7 sheets (formal) Declaration and Power of Attorney
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5.		Microfiche Computer Program (appendix)
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